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## **M e m o r a n d u m**

Date: June 30, 1998

To: BDAC Water Transfer Work Group

From: Tib Belza and Roger Strelow, Co-Chairs

Subject: July 8 Water Transfer Work Group Meeting

The next Water Transfer Work Group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 in Room 1412 of the Resources Building.

At the next meeting we hope to have a discussion of the potential draft *Stage 1 Implementation Actions* that were presented in the June 17, 1998 BDAC Meeting Packet (a copy of the actions are enclosed in this packet). These actions are illustrative of the types of water transfer activities that would occur during the initial stages of implementing a CALFED solution.

We will also continue to discuss possible solution options for other remaining issues by working through the Work-in-Progress draft policy framework paper. The version attached has had minor revisions, some re-arranging, and some additional text. Please come prepared to discuss solution options for the issues listed in Sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3.

Finally, CALFED staff, with input from various Work Group participants, will attempt to update the group on recent legislative activities related to water transfers. Several versions of proposed water transfer legislation have been circulated through various forums, though none have originated from CALFED. This informational discussion is aimed at helping all of us understand the current activities.

Your meeting packet includes the following materials:

1. Revised Agenda
2. May meeting summary
3. Revised Work-in-Progress Water Transfer Component - Policy Framework
4. Draft *Stage 1 Implementation Actions* for water transfers.

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Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
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